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In re:

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For:

Sulphonated Comb Polymers Having a Selected Lithium/Sodium Ratio and

Preparations Including Such Polymers

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of five months to		
	the Office Action of	lated June 28, 2004.	
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.
3.	Calculation of extension see (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):		
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$120,00	\$60.00
	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
门	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
\sqcap	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
冈	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.			
	A check in the amount of \$\ is enclosed.		
	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.		
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